

I oppose H.B. 5397 and S.B. 477.

It was addressed that mental health was an issue in some cases. Also, a task force was put in place to enforce these problems. Both programs were greatly gutted, and the problem is still going on. Now there is a push to stack even more laws on these same issues which there should not be a need to do if the state just followed through with what was passed previously. The only so-called public health issue is caused by the state itself by not enforcing what laws and mental health programs we already have in place. It is time to stop passing laws just to turn around and not enforce them and then to move forward to pass even more laws that infringe on our rights.

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